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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA  
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10 FRANK L. STEVENS,  
11                   Plaintiff,  
12                   v.  
13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,  
14                   Defendant.

15                   CASE NO. C08-5331KLS

16                   ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

17 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not  
18 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

19 The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record and to issue the Summons.

20 DATED this 29th day of May, 2008.

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24 Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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